THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Training and arms to police forces of border States

†801. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to provide sophisticated training and arms to police forces of border States;

(b) if so, whether concerned States have been asked to formulate action plan in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. There is no specific scheme to provide sophisticated training and arms to police forces of border States. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs is operating a Non-plan Scheme for Modernisation of the State Police Forces on a 50:50 sharing basis under which fund is allocated to all States including the border States, for various items including training and weaponry. The State Governments are expected to upgrade their training facilities for imparting training to their police forces as per requirements. Fund is allocated under the Scheme for sophisticated weapons too. The Central share under the Scheme has been raised to Rs. 1000 crore since 2000-01. The fund released to the States since 2000-01 is given in the enclosed Statement (*see* below).

In addition the Bureau of Police Research and Development is facilitating specialized training for police officers of all States at training institutions of the Central Para Military Forces.

In addition to the above Scheme, a Special Scheme for modernisation of the Police Forces in the border States of the North Eastern States is also being operated by the Ministry of Home Affairs since 1997-98, under which assistance is given in kind During the period 1997-98 to 2002-03 assistance worth Rs. 268.56 crore (upto December, 2002)

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has been given to these States. The items covered under this Scheme include arms and ammunition also. A proposal to extend the Scheme for another five years beyond 2002-03 for all the NE States including Sikkim is under consideration of the Government.

Statement

Details of funds released to States since 2000-01

Name of State	Central Funds released in 2000-01	Central Funds released in 2001-02	Central Funds released during 2002-03 (as on 24-2 2003)
Andhra Pradesh	7202.00	7720.250	6452.31958
Arunachal Pradesh	15.00	414.585	502.98522
Assam	3657.50	3859.000	1634.99282
Bihar	5758.50	5400.00	Nil
Goa	202.00	200.00	193.02172
Gujarat	5976.00	5000.00	4963.57232
Haryana	2832.50	2446.005572	2186.46334
Himachal Pradesh	134.00	637.945	Nil
J & K	3082.00	2850.00	2828.95470
Karnataka	8285.00	7697.985	7461.06062
Kerala	2928.50	3111.5187	2482.31110
Madhya Pradesh	5449.00	5300.04	4622.4680455
Maharashtra	8310.00	9210.00	6740.03038
Manipur	410.00	495.246	58.95712
Meghalaya	154.00	519.14584	42.30360
Mizoram	495.00	550.00	541.81538
Nagaland	284.00	1344.275	634.27550
Orissa	3057.50	3050.00	1619.24176
Punjab	3576.00	3209.98974	2348.63602
Rajasthan	4552.50	6110.00	Nil
Sikkim	183.00	287.235	Nil
Tamil Nadu	7650.00	6810.00	6754.68350
Tripura	639.00	560.00	551.51804
Uttar Pradesh	12397.00	11604.95	5952.24710
West Bengal	6047.50	5650.00	Nil
Chhattisgarh	2057.50	2197.00	1646.27740
Jharkhand	4015.00	2893.50	1246.51175
Uttaranchal	550.00	844.40	642.18842
TOTAL	100000.00	100000.00	62628.83543*

*Besides the above amount, an amount of Rs. 8.77 crore has been placed at the disposal of DCPW for implementation of the POLNET Project in all States.